


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION

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CLAUDE ARNOLD PERKINS, JR.,  
Petitioner,

Civil Action No. 7:15-cv-00459

v.

ORDER

DIRECTOR FOR THE VA.  
DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS,  
Respondent.

By: Hon. Michael F. Urbanski  
United States District Judge

In accordance with the written Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is hereby

**ORDERED**

that the petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254 is **DISMISSED without prejudice** as unexhausted; a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**; and the action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk shall send certified copies of this Order and the accompanying Memorandum Opinion to Petitioner.

ENTER: This 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

  
United States District Judge